Regarding construction of waiting sheds and urinals, we have not been able to get the necessary materials like asbestos sheet and timber. I believe we shall take it up as and when these materials are available.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: ഒരു വരിയിൽ ഏഴു സീറ്റും ഏട്ടു സീറ്റും ഇരിക്കത്തക്കവിധം വരികളായിട്ട സീറ്റുകൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: According to the statutory regulations, the maximum width of a bus is 7½ feet. Within that 7½ feet—*i. e.*, 90 inches, the minimum width for a passenger is 15 inches. So the maximum number of passengers you can put in a latterly line through the chasis is six and not seven or eight.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ രണ്ടുപേർക്കുള്ള സീറ്റിൽ മൂന്നുപേരെ ഇരുത്തിയല്ലേ പോകുന്നതു?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: That is not compulsorily done. But they try to squeeze in there.

President: In view to what has fallen from certain honourable members I wish to put the question to the vote. The official members will not vote.

The question that the operation of the regulations outlined by Government be postponed until new vehicles are forthcoming, was put to vote and carried.

President: It will be made clear that the opinion is divided on this matter and therefore Government will postpone the operation of the rules until new buses arrive; but those rules will be put into force as soon as the new buses arrive.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: We will also accept that position.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 53,09,834 under Demand XVI—State Transport Scheme was put and carried.

The Demand was passed and the grant was made.

Mr. G. Narayana Aivar: I suggest that Demand XXIV Medical may be taken up now.

President: Yes.

DEMAND XXIV—MEDICAL.

Mr. S. John: I move for a grant of Rs. 25,01,938 under Demand XXIV—Medical.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I suggest that Ayurveda and Public Health and Sanitation may also be moved together and time given to us for discussion.

President: All right.

DEMAND XXV—AYURVEDA.

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: I move for a grant of Rs. 1,73,311 under Demand XXV—Ayurveda.

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